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PRINCE RA-MAN

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LOOK!
OUT!

TWO FANTASTIC MENACES
ON THE LOOSE --
The EVIL ECLIPSO
AND...

"THE
GIANT
ECLIPSO!"



PRINCE RA-MAN

MIND MASTER

THE FANTASTIC FORCES OF THE UNKNOWN LIE BEYOND THE UNDERSTANDING OF MERE MORTALS--BUT OH, HOW THEY THREATEN ALL OF US WHO CALL THIS WORLD HOME! AND HERE IN THIS WEIRD TALE-- ONLY PRINCE RA-MAN, THE MAGNIFICENT, STANDS BETWEEN US AND THE TERRIFYING EVIL THREAT THAT IS BORN OF...

THE DEATH OF THE SIX-SIDED SUN

HE'S HURLING DOWN AT THE DOME!
RA-MAN HAS TURNED HIMSELF INTO A HUMAN MISSILE!

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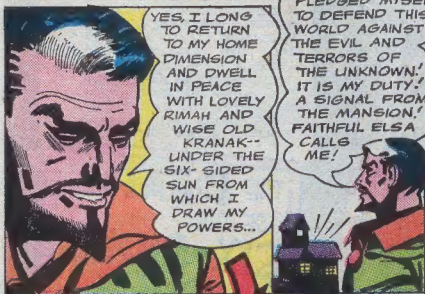
NEAR THE MANSION ON MYSTERY HILL, A TALL FIGURE WALKS AND RAISES AN ANGUISHED VOICE TO THE NIGHT SKY...

RA-MAN!
RA-MAN! YOU
CALL YOURSELF
MIND MASTER
AND YET CANNOT
CONTROL YOUR OWN
THOUGHTS! ALWAYS
YOUR MIND DWELLS
ON ONE THING...
RA!



--BUT I HAVE
PLEGGED MYSELF
TO DEFEND THIS
WORLD AGAINST
THE EVIL AND
TERRORS OF
THE UNKNOWN!
IT IS MY DUTY!
A SIGNAL FROM
THE MANSION!
FAITHFUL ELSA
CALLS
ME!

YES, I LONG
TO RETURN
TO MY HOME
DIMENSION
AND DWELL
IN PEACE
WITH LOVELY
RIMAH AND
WISE OLD
KRANAK--
UNDER THE
SIX-SIDED
SUN FROM
WHICH I
DRAW MY
POWERS...



YES, PRINCE RA-MAN, YOU ARE BEING CALLED--
BY YOUR MYSTIC DESTINY-- TO THE GREATEST
CHALLENGE OF YOUR ENCHANTED LIFE...

A STRANGE BEING
WITH AWESOME POWERS
LOOSE IN THE CITY, ELSA?
YOU SURE YOU WEREN'T
BEWITCHED BY WATCHING
LATE TV?

DON'T JOKE, RA-MAN!
IT WAS THE MAYOR
HIMSELF CALLING--
HE SAID IT WAS A
TERRIBLE EMERGENCY,
AND ONLY YOU
COULD HELP!



SHORTLY, AS THE REINCARNATED ANCIENT
EGYPTIAN NOBLEMAN AND HIS LOVELY
ASSISTANT CAREEN INTO THE CITY...

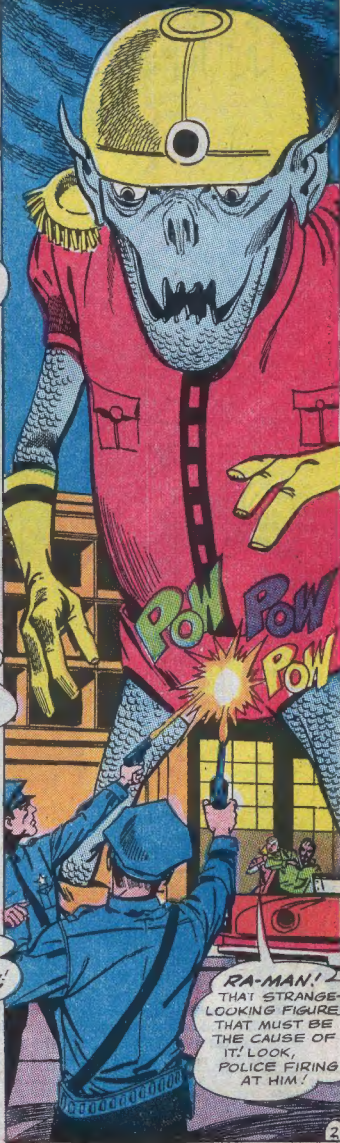
THOSE PEOPLE--
RUNNING IN TERROR!
WHAT... WHO... COULD
INSPIRE SUCH
FANTASTIC FEAR?

RUN! FLEE!

IT... HE'S
AWFUL...
TERRIFYING!
HELP!



THEN, AS RA-MAN'S CAR ENTERS A
DOWNTOWN SQUARE...



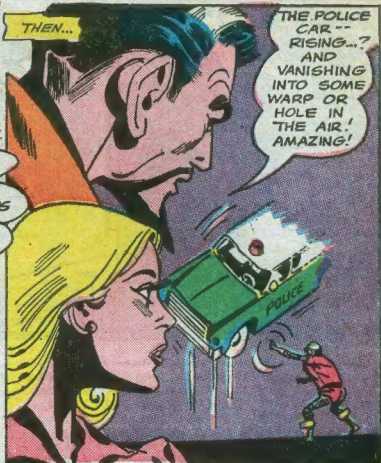
RA-MAN!
THAT STRANGE-
LOOKING FIGURE
THAT MUST BE
THE CAUSE OF
IT! LOOK,
POLICE FIRING
AT HIM!

INSTANTANEOUSLY, THE MYSTERIOUS BEING GESTURES AND...



GREAT ISIS! HE... HE CAUSED THOSE BULLETS TO COLLIDE AND BE DESTROYED!

THEN...



THE POLICE CAR -- RISING...? AND VANISHING INTO SOME WARP OR HOLE IN THE AIR! AMAZING!

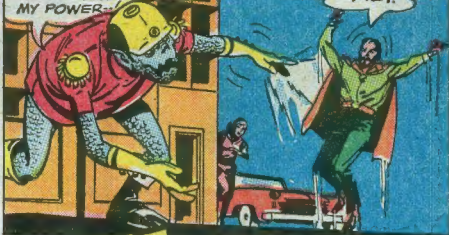
I MUST STOP THIS STRANGER NOW!... HALT! I, PRINCE RA-MAN, THE MIND MASTER, CHALLENGE YOU!

AND I, GORGAK, THE FORERUNNER, ACCEPT YOUR CHALLENGE, RA-MAN!



I WAS TOLD I MIGHT MEET YOU, RA-MAN! SO BE IT! NOW FEEL MY POWER...

GOOD HORUS-- HE'S LEVITATING ME!



INSTANTLY, THE MIND MASTER EXERTS HIS OWN FABULOUS WILL...

I'VE MADE MYSELF WEIGH FIFTY TONS-- YET STILL I RISE! GORGAK'S POWER IS TREMENDOUS!... AND MINE, ODDLY SEEMS... TO BE GETTING... WEAK...



AS HE SLOWLY RISES, RA-MAN DIRECTS HIS FAMED MENTAL BEAM TOWARD A NEARBY METAL BILLBOARD SIGN...

I ONLY HOPE THE METAL ON THAT BILLBOARD WILL WORK...



THEN...

IT DOES! THE SIGN SHIELDED ME FROM GORGAK'S MENTAL EMANATIONS AND I NO LONGER AM BEING LEVITATED! NOW, BY REDUCING MY WEIGHT TO FEATHER LIGHTNESS, I RETURN TO EARTH!

VERY CLEVER, RA-MAN-- BUT YOU CANNOT WIN!



ENERGY BLASTS! I'LL DODGE THEM BY USING MY TEMPORARY INVISIBILITY!



GREAT IMHOTEP! MY VANISHING POWER-- SOMETHING HAS WEAKENED IT, TOO! I--I CANNOT ACHIEVE INVISIBILITY!



YES, RA-MAN-- YOUR WEAKNESS WILL SOON DOOM YOU!

HE'S RIGHT-- MY POWERS GROW WEAKER BY THE MOMENT...! BUT... HOW... WHY...?



AND THEN, THE VERY MYSTIC SPHERES SEEM TO SLOW THEIR SPINNING AS...



LET US FOLLOW THE MIND MASTER IN HIS AMAZING FLIGHT--INTO THE NEARBY CITY MUSEUM...



THEN, AS EASILY AS A MAN MIGHT STEP INTO ANOTHER ROOM IN HIS OWN HOME...



INSTANTLY, RA-MAN BEGINS THE IMMENSE INCREDIBLE VOYAGE ACROSS THE TIMELESS WASTELANDS BETWEEN THIS WORLD AND THE LOST WORLD OF RA...



AND THOUGH THE JOURNEY SEEMS TO CONSUME AN ETERNITY--WITHIN A SPLIT SECOND...





YES, LOVELY RIMAH... KRANAK, MY OLD MASTER, I HAVE COME BACK! BUT I'M AFRAID MY VISIT MUST BE BRIEF; A BEING FROM AN UNKNOWN DIMENSION IS LOOSE IN MY WORLD--AND FOR SOME REASON MY POWERS HAVE SUDDENLY DESERTED ME!



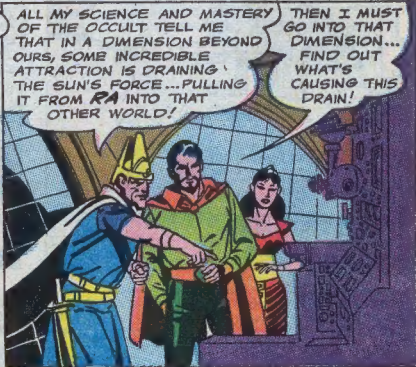
I EXPECTED YOUR RETURN, RA-MAN-- FOR LOOK-- UP THERE! THAT IS THE REASON YOUR POWERS ARE GONE!

THE GREAT SIX-SIDED SUN... FADING... BUT A PALE REPLICA OF ITSELF!



YES, AS THE SIX-SIDED SUN, SOURCE OF ALL OUR HEALTH, IMMORTALITY AND HAPPINESS HERE IN RA, WANES, SO DO YOUR POWERS, RA-MAN! THE SUN HAS BEEN WEAKENING FOR SOME TIME NOW...

BUT... BUT WHY... WHAT'S CAUSING IT, KRANAK?



ALL MY SCIENCE AND MASTERY OF THE OCCULT TELL ME THAT IN A DIMENSION BEYOND OURS, SOME INCREDIBLE ATTRACTION IS DRAINING THE SUN'S FORCE... PULLING IT FROM RA INTO THAT OTHER WORLD!

THEN I MUST GO INTO THAT DIMENSION... FIND OUT WHAT'S CAUSING THIS DRAIN!



NO, RA-MAN, WITHOUT YOUR POWERS YOU MIGHT BE IN DEADLY DANGER! WHO KNOWS WHAT LIES BEHIND THE DIMENSIONAL BARRIER?

I HAVE NO CHOICE, FAIR RIMAH! IT IS MY DUTY TO PROTECT THE MORTAL WORLD I LIVE IN--AND IF THE SIX-SIDED SUN DIES, SO DO ALL OF YOU HERE IN RA!



WELL SPOKEN, MY SON! BUT I CAN GIVE YOU POWERS--IMMENSE POWERS--BY CONCENTRATING THE REMAINING ENERGY OF THE SUN! MAKE READY!

**NOW AS RA-MAN'S OLD MENTOR
CALLS UPON ALL HIS ANCIENT
SKILL...**



AS RA-MAN MOVES STEALTHILY IN THIS STRANGE DIMENSION...



EXCELLENT! GORGAK, THE FORG-RUNNER, HAS SENT BACK WORD THAT, USING THE STOLEN POWERS OF THE SIX-SIDED SUN OF RA, IT HAS BEEN A SIMPLE MATTER TO TERRORIZE THOSE WHO LIVE IN THE WORLD OF MORTALS!

NOW WE PREPARE OTHERS TO FOLLOW GORGAK THROUGH THE WARP--A WHOLE ARMY TO INVAD E THAT MORTAL WORLD!

GREAT ISIS PRE-SERVE US! GORGAK'S POWERS DID COME FROM THE SIX-SIDED SUN! AS HIS GREW--MINE WANED! AND IF THOSE OTHERS GAIN MORE OF THE SUN'S POWERS, I'LL HAVE NO CHANCE TO DEFEAT THEM! I MUST STRIKE--NOW!

IMMEDIATELY, THE MAN FROM RA CHARGES OUT...

RA-MAN! SO GORGAK DID NOT DISPOSE OF YOU! BUT WE SHALL! OBLITERATE THIS ARROGANT MEDDLER!



ENERGY RINGS--ENCIRCLING ME! NOW TO SEE IF KRANAK TRULY DID MAGNIFY MY POWER...!

AS THE RINGS SETTLE OVER RA-MAN WITH LIGHTNING RAPIDITY...

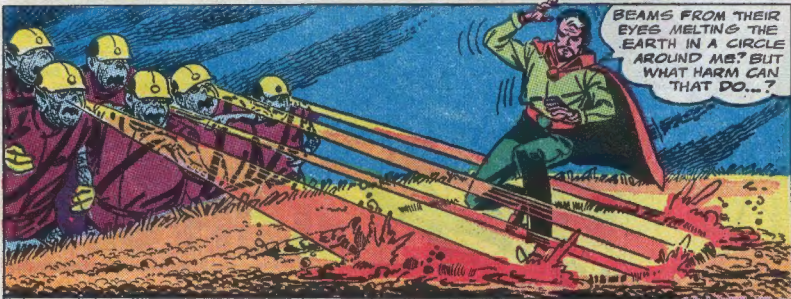
THERE! A FORCE FIELD FROM MY BODY TO HURL THEM BACK WHENCE THEY CAME!



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WHAT TREMENDOUS POWER--HE BOWLED OVER MY COHORTS! UP, YOU FOOLS--**ATTACK!** ATTACK! USE THE POWER WE HAVE STOLEN FROM THE SIX-SIDED SUN!



BEAMS FROM THEIR EYES MELTING THE EARTH IN A CIRCLE AROUND ME? BUT WHAT HARM CAN THAT DO...?

YOU'LL SEE, RA-MAN, FOR IN THE VERY NEXT INSTANT...



EXCELLENT! RA-MAN COULD NOT KNOW THAT OLACIUM ORE CAN BE MADE INTO AN INSTANTLY HARDENING COCOON WHICH NOTHING IN OUR WORLD CAN BREAK! HE'S TRAPPED!



BUT THEN...

HE RISES UPWARDS INSIDE THE COCOON!

NOTHING TO FEAR! SIMPLE LEVITATION-- THAT IS ALL! HE ONLY STRUGGLES LIKE A CAPTIVE CREATURE!



HIGHER AND HIGHER, THE TRAPPED MIND MASTER RISES IN THE COCOON UNTIL...

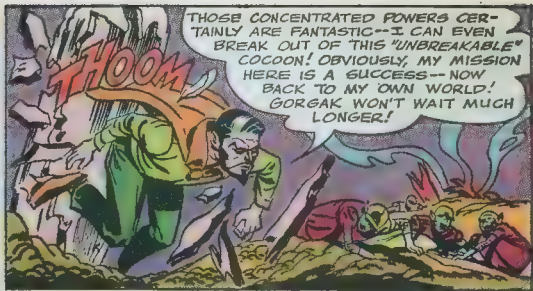
NOW HE HURTLES DOWN AT THE DOME!

HE HAS TURNED HIMSELF INTO A LIVING MISSILE!

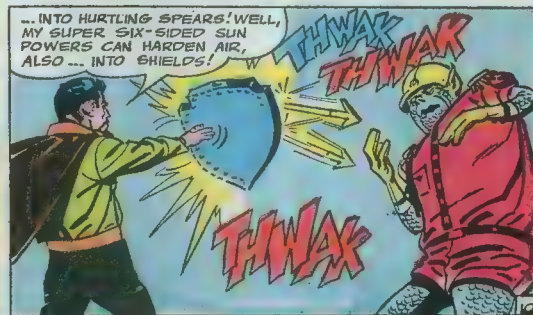
WITH INCREDIBLE VELOCITY AND IMPACT, THE COCOON CONTAINING THE MAN FROM RA HITS THE DOME AND...

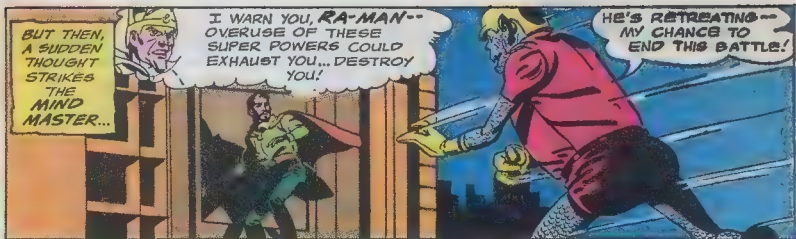
KO A WHA WROOM

HE... HE'S DESTROYED THE DOME... THE DRAIN MACHINE... AND THE WARP! EVERYTHING!



TRaversing THE UNKNOWN BOUNDARIES BACK TO RA, THE MIND MASTER SWIFTLY RETURNS TO EARTH, AND...

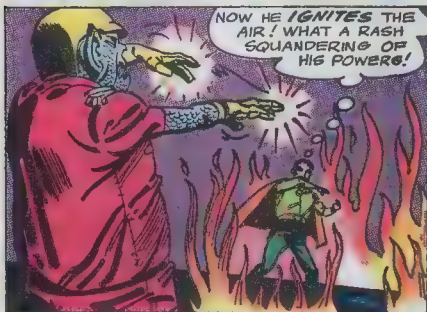




BUT THEN,
A SUDDEN
THOUGHT
STRIKES
THE
MIND
MASTER...

I WARN YOU, RA-MAN--
OVERUSE OF THESE
SUPER POWERS COULD
EXHAUST YOU... DESTROY
YOU!

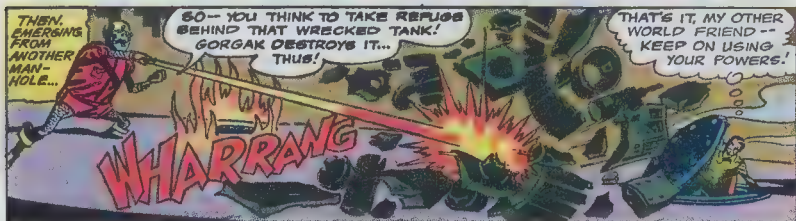
HE'S RETREATING--
MY CHANCE TO
END THIS BATTLE!



NOW HE IGNITES THE
AIR! WHAT A RASH
SQUANDERING OF
HIS POWERS!



THANK THE SEERS I CAN
USE THIS MANHOLE FOR
A QUICK DEFENSE--WITH-
OUT USING MY OWN
POWERS!

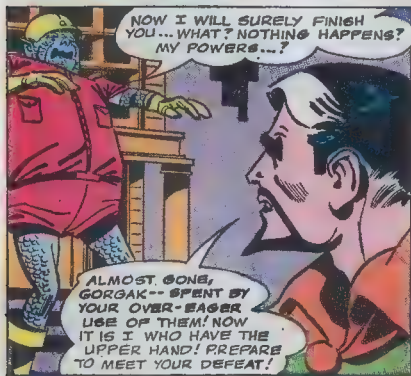


THEN,
EMERGING
FROM
ANOTHER
MAN-
HOLE...

SO-- YOU THINK TO TAKE REFUGE
BEHIND THAT WRECKED TANK!
GORGAK DESTROYS IT...
THUS!

THAT'S IT, MY OTHER
WORLD FRIEND--
KEEP ON USING
YOUR POWERS!

WHARRANG



NOW I WILL SURELY FINISH
YOU... WHAT? NOTHING HAPPENS?
MY POWERS...?

ALMOST GONE,
GORGAK-- SPENT BY
YOUR OVER-EAGER
USE OF THEM! NOW
IT IS I WHO HAVE THE
UPPER HAND! PREPARE
TO MEET YOUR DEFEAT!



NO! IT CANNOT END
FOR GORGAK THE
FORERUNNER...

THE MUSEUM...
HE'S FLEEING
INTO IT...?

DIRECT CURRENTS

Well, fans, here's our latest report on current events here at DC! We have some really electrifying news for you on coming issues, so don't pull out the plug till we clue you in. Here's the inside info . . .

Watch out! You're about to be inundated by a flood that threatens to engulf the entire world! And that's only the beginning of the SEA DEVILS' October adventure (No. 31)—"THE DAY THE SEAS WENT WILD!" On sale July 19.

When the lads of CAMP WACK-A-BOY clash with the lasses of KAMP KAREFREE it's more fun than the comedy at the drive-in movie! And JERRY LEWIS is the off-screen hero in "THE DOUBLE-FEATURE CREATURE." October, No. 98, on sale July 19.

THE ANT is the TEEN TITANS' latest foe, in an adventure that challenges the famed foursome's wits as well as physical powers. There's a devastating surprise for them, too, in the October issue, No. 8, on sale July 19.

SPECTRE-IFIC is the battle between two ghosts to occupy the same human body at the same time—in the October SHOWCASE, No. 84—on sale July 19—marking the triumphant return of that astral avenger, THE SPECTRE!

METAMORPHO a WANTED CRIMINAL? That's how it stacks up in his latest thriller, "ELEMENT MAN, PUBLIC ENEMY," when he dons the garb of the world's top crime boss. You'll see it in his October issue, No. 3, on sale July 21.

Coming in the September BLACKHAWK, No. 224—a band of criminals dedicated to the destruction of the MAGNIFICENT 7! What do they call themselves? Nothing less than "THE BLACKHAWK WRECKERS!" This issue goes on sale July 12.

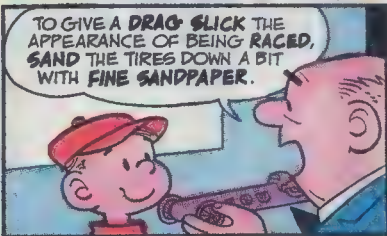
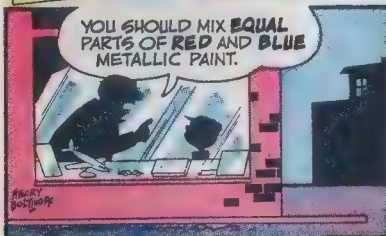
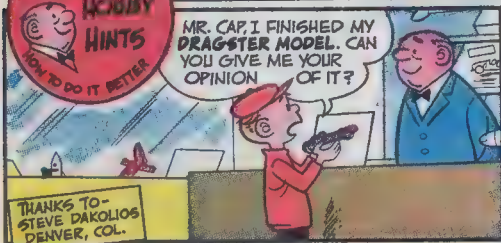
When two Indians from the same tribe—but on different sides—settle a grudge in the flaming clouds—"EVEN THE SKIES CAN BLEED!" A blazing air-war tale in the October ALL AMERICAN MEN OF WAR, No. 117, on sale July 12.

In the September GREEN LANTERN, No. 47—on the stands July 14—the startling sequel to last issue's "END OF A GLADIATOR"—with a surprise title that's revealed only at the END OF THE STORY! You must not miss it!

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QUICKLY, RA-MAN ENTERS THE STRUCTURE WHERE...

GREAT IS IS PROTECT US! GORGAK'S USING WHAT'S LEFT OF HIS POWERS TO GO TO RA TO RESTORE THEM! THE HIEROGLYPHS ON THE OBELISK MUST HAVE TOLD HIM IT WAS THE DOOR TO THAT WORLD!

INSTANTLY, RA-MAN ENTERS AGAIN INTO THE VOID BETWEEN THE DIMENSIONS... BUT WHEN THE LORD OF THE OCCULT REACHES HIS HOME WORLD...

NO, RA-MAN-- NO ONE HAS ENTERED RA SINCE YOU! THERE IS ONLY ONE EXPLANATION! GORGAK NEVER REACHED HERE-- HIS POWER GAVE OUT AND... STRANDED HIM BETWEEN THE WORLDS!

GOOD HORUS! WHAT A FATE! THEN MY PLAN TO MAKE HIM EXHAUST HIS STOLEN POWERS WORKED... BETTER THAN I HOPED!

AYE, AND YOUR MISSION WAS A SUCCESS, RA-MAN-- FOR OUR BE-LOVED SUN SHINES AGAIN WITH ITS OLD POWER!

I'M GLAD OF THAT! NOW I'M AFRAID I MUST LEAVE YOU AGAIN AND RETURN TO THE WORLD I'VE SWORN TO PROTECT!

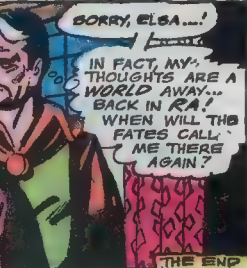
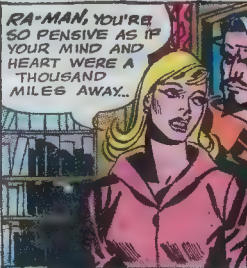


NOT LONG AFTER, IN THE MANSION ON MYSTERY HILL--

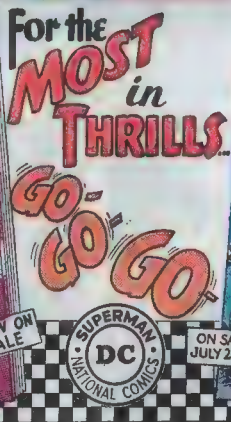
RA-MAN, YOU'RE SO PENSIVE AS IF YOUR MIND AND HEART WERE A THOUSAND MILES AWAY...

SORRY, ELSA...!

IN FACT, MY THOUGHTS ARE A WORLD AWAY... BACK IN RA! WHEN WILL THE FATES CALL ME THERE AGAIN?



THE END



THE WORLD HAS OFTEN
TRAVELED BEFORE THE
MENACES UNLEASHED BY
THAT UNIQUE MAN OF EVIL,
ECLIPSO -- AND ALWAYS
HIS OTHER SELF, DR.
BRUCE GORDON, HAS
DEFEATED HIM! BUT NOW
THE MASTER OF DARKNESS
RAISES THE STAKES AND,
IN A FANTASTIC BRAIN-
CURDLING ADVENTURE,
LETS LOOSE THE
STAGGERING, AWESOME
ATTACK OF THREE MASSIVE
MUTANTS FROM THE PAST,
LED BY...

THE GIANT ECLIPSO!

CARAAAMBA!
LOS GIGANTES!

HA! HA! HA! YES, FLEE,
YOU PUNY FOOLS! I
NEED THIS TOWN FOR
A BASE FROM WHICH
MY GIANTS CAN
CONQUER ALL WHO
OPPOSE... ECLIPSO!
HA! HA! HAH!



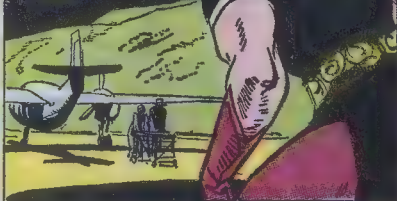
AT A SMALL AIRFIELD AT NIGHT... SHE'S

YOU GOT THIS BABY
TUNED, ED? THAT
MILLIONAIRE PLAY-
BOY'S DUE TO TAKE
OFF FOR AFRICA IN
HER IN THE MORNING...

AND GASSED TO
THE CAPS, MR.
HARRIS! SHE'LL
GO NON-STOP...
ALL THE WAY!

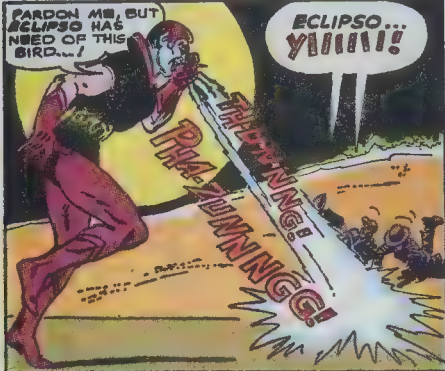


NON-STOP— THAT'S
EXACTLY THE KIND
OF TRIP I HAD
PLANNED! THANK
YOU, GENTLEMEN,
FOR THE INFORMATION!



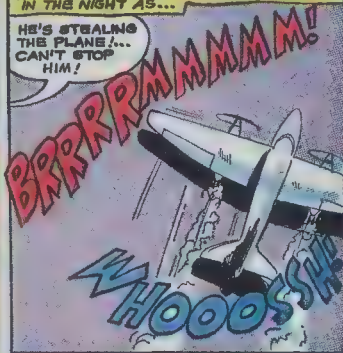
PARDON ME, BUT
ECLIPSO HAS
NEED OF THIS
BIRD...!

ECLIPSO...
YUHHH!!



A MOMENT LATER, A ROAR OF MOTORS
IN THE NIGHT AS...

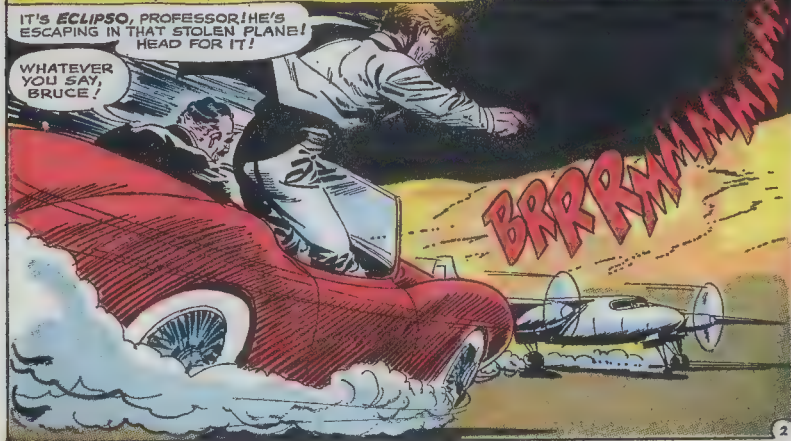
HE'S STEALING
THE PLANE!...
CAN'T STOP
HIM!



AT THIS INSTANT, AS A CAR CAREENS INTO THE FIELD...

IT'S ECLIPSO, PROFESSOR! HE'S
ESCAPING IN THAT STOLEN PLANE!
HEAD FOR IT!

WHATEVER
YOU SAY,
BRUCE!



NOW AS THE FAMED YOUNG SCIENTIST, DR. BRUCE GORDON, AND HIS MENTOR, PROFESSOR BENNETT, ATTEMPT TO INTERCEPT THE MASTER OF DARKNESS...

HE'S TAKING OFF-- FASTER, PROFESSOR!

BRRRRRRMMMM!

SUDDENLY...

BLACK LIGHT... I CAN'T SEE!

BLINDED BY THE SECOND POWER OF THE NOTORIOUS DIAMOND, THE PROFESSOR LOSES CONTROL AND...

BRRRRMMMM! HA! HA! WAH!

SKREEEE--WHAM!

THEN...

BRUCE... YOU'RE ALL RIGHT? WE'RE BOTH UNHURT... BUT ECLIPSO...??

THERE HE GOES, PROFESSOR, INTO THE NIGHT TO AN UNKNOWN DESTINATION! ONCE MORE MY OTHER SELF HAS ESCAPED TO WREAK EVIL ON THE WORLD!

SHORTLY, ON THE RIDE BACK TO THE GREAT LAB COMPLEX BENEATH THE RUINS OF SOLAR CITY...

FOR A MAN WHOSE SECRET SPLIT IDENTITY IS OFF TO GOODNESS KNOWS WHERE TO COMMIT ALL KINDS OF HAVOC, YOU SEEM VERY UNCONCERNED, MY BOY!

BUT I AM CONCERNED, PROFESSOR-- ABOUT A TRUMP CARD I AM ABOUT TO PLAY!



OH, BRUCE DARLING-- HE'S DONE IT AGAIN! **ECLIPSO**-- HE'S GOTTEN AWAY AND LIFE WILL BE A NIGHTMARE UNTIL YOU OVERCOME HIM!

I'M AFRAID SO, MONA HONEY! BUT THAT NIGHTMARE MAY BE OVER PRETTY QUICKLY IF **OPERATION BIG BOY** IS A SUCCESS!



OPERATION BIG BOY--? WHAT'S THAT--? AND WHAT'S THAT HUGE THING...??

A BIO-MOLD, MONA! IT'S FILLED WITH METHANE, CARBON, AND OXYGEN, THE STUFF OF LIFE!



USING A COMPUTER, PROGRAMMED WITH ALL THE KNOWN DATA ABOUT **ECLIPSO**, I'VE ARRANGED THE MIXTURE WITHIN THE MOLD IN CERTAIN SPECIAL BIONIC PATTERNS...



WE'RE READY, PROFESSOR! AT MY COUNTDOWN, GIVE IT FULL POWER ON THE ARTIFICIAL GENERATOR-- **ONE MILLION VOLTS!**

ONE MILLION? THAT SOUNDS DANGEROUS, BRUCE--!

I KNOW--BUT SUCH A HUGE CHARGE IS NECESSARY TO INITIATE A BIONIC PROCESS!

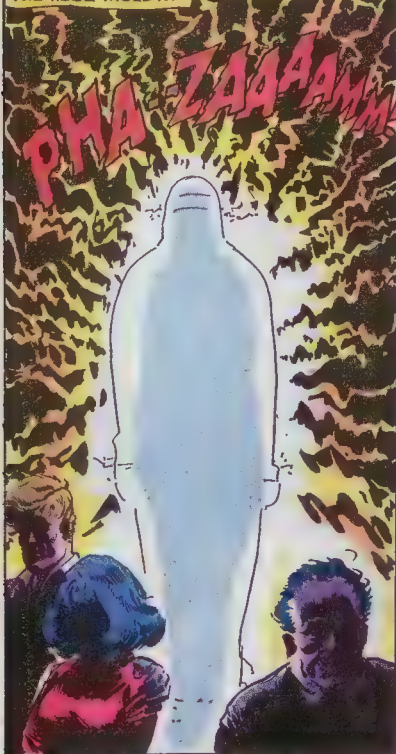


A HUSH DESCENDS OVER THE VAST LAB-COMPLEX-- AND THEN...

FIVE...
FOUR...
THREE...
TWO...
ONE...
ZERO!

CHARGE ON!!

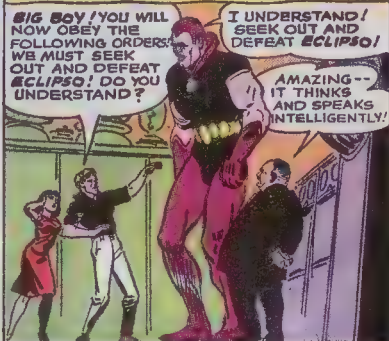
AND AS A MILLION CRACKLING VOLTS OF POWER SURGE THROUGH THE MIXTURE CONTAINED IN THE HUGE MOLD...



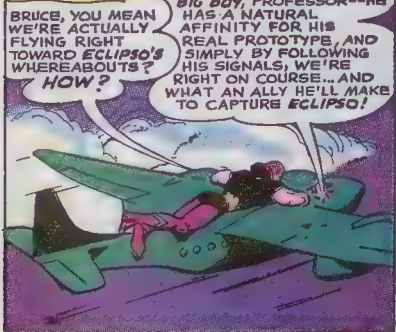
TENSE MOMENTS LATER, AS THE HALF-BLINDED TRIO FOCUS THEIR EYES AGAIN...



THEN, AS THE NEWLY BORN REPLICA OF BRUCE GORDON'S NEMESIS FACES ITS CREATOR...



A SHORT WHILE LATER, A PLANE CONTAINING BRUCE, MONA, AND THE PROFESSOR FLIES SOUTH-SOUTH-WEST, CARRYING A FANTASTIC "CARGO" ...



HOURS AND HOURS LATER, OVER THE SOUTH ATLANTIC...



YES, BRUCE GORDON, YOUR EVIL SPLIT SELF IS WAITING ON THAT ISLAND AHEAD!

BLAST! IT'S NOT WORKING--MY MOST POWERFUL ENERGY BOLTS FOCUSED THROUGH MY BLACK GEM CANNOT ACCOMPLISH THE TASK!



MOMENTS LATER, AS A PLANE SKIMS TO A LANDING IN THE LOST VALLEY...

GORDON! HE'S FOUND ME! THAT GIANT REPLICA OF MYSELF RIDING THE PLANE! GORDON'S CREATION!

THERE HE IS! BIG BOY-- AFTER HIM!



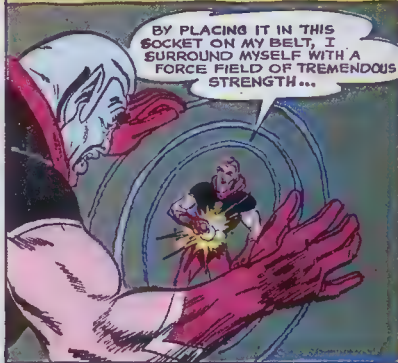
AND BEFORE THE MASTER OF EVIL CAN REACH THE COVER OF THE JUNGLE BRUSH...

AIEEEEE! I AM NO MATCH FOR THOSE HUGE STRIDES!



SUDDENLY STOPPING IN HIS OWN TRACKS, THE ECLIPSED MAN TAKES OUT HIS BLACK DIAMOND...

BY PLACING IT IN THIS SOCKET ON MY BELT, I SURROUND MYSELF WITH A FORCE FIELD OF TREMENDOUS STRENGTH...

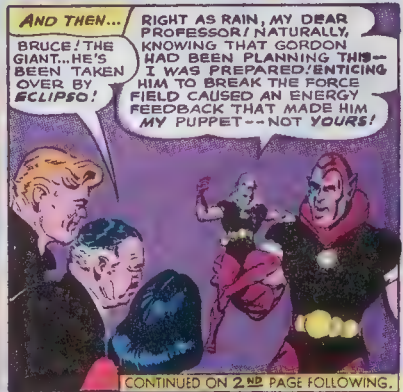
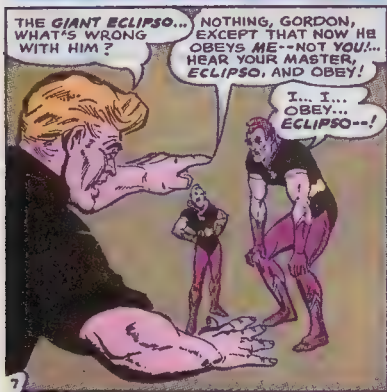
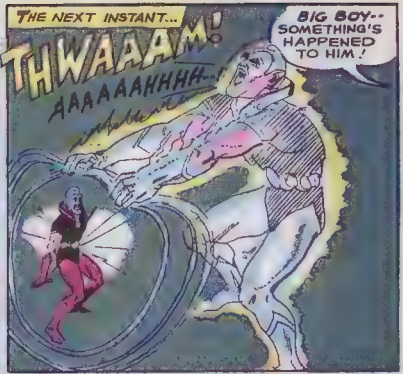
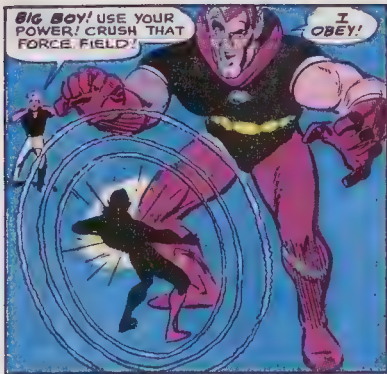


THEN...

ECLIPSO--HE'S STOPPED BIG BOY WITH A FORCE FIELD!

HA-HA-HA-HA!
HA-HA!





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This is "ATLAS" OLSEN

AS STRONG AS SUPERMAN

USING HIS AMAZING NEW DINA-STRENGTH

TO WIN A WRESTLING MATCH!

BUT HE'S ONLY WARMING UP FOR A DUEL WITH THE SUPER-CHAMPION OF A DISTANT WORLD!

... AND IT'LL BE THE MOST PERILOUS BATTLE OF JIMMY'S LIFE, BECAUSE ...

The PRIZE is a PLANET!

ON SALE JULY 14th

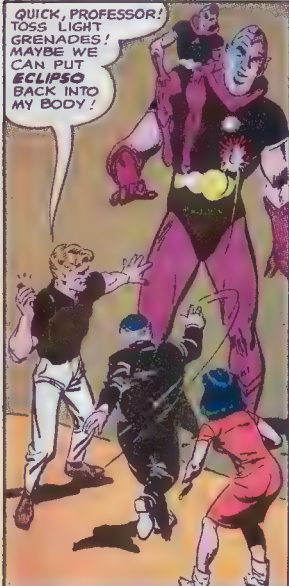
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SUPERMAN

Jimmy Olsen

LOOK OUT, WORLD. HERE COMES ATLAS OLSEN!

SUPERMAN NATIONAL COMICS



QUICK, PROFESSOR!
TOSS LIGHT
GRENADES!
MAYBE WE
CAN PUT
ECLIPSO
BACK INTO
MY BODY!



FOOLS! HOW EASILY
MY GIANT ALLY
SMOTHERS YOUR
FEEBLE ATTEMPT
TO DEFEAT ME!
KRUNNCH! **KRUNNCH!**



THEY ARE NO THREAT
TO ME! TO THE CLIFF!
FREE THOSE WHO
WAIT FROM THE
CLIFF!

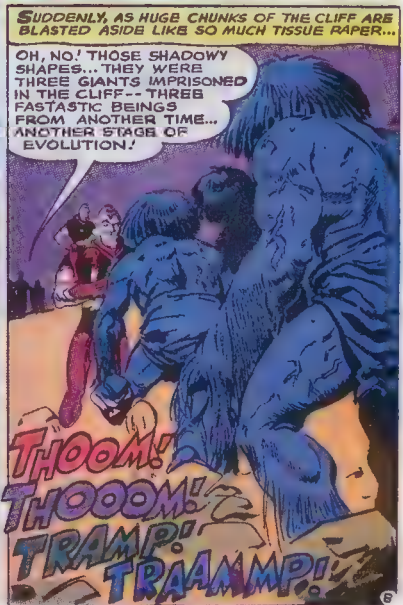
BRUCE!
WHAT DOES
HE MEAN?



THEN...

BIG BOY--HE'S
USING **ECLIPSO'S**
DIAMOND TO BLAST
THE CLIFF! WHAT
FANTASTIC POWER!

TAZZ-ZUNNG!
PIA-ZAAMM!



SUDDENLY, AS HUGE CHUNKS OF THE CLIFF ARE
BLASTED ASIDE LIKE SO MUCH TISSUE PAPER...

OH, NO! THOSE SHADY
SHAPES... THEY WERE
THREE GIANTS IMPRISONED
IN THE CLIFF-- THREE
FASTASTIC BEINGS
FROM ANOTHER TIME...
ANOTHER STAGE OF
EVOLUTION!

THOOM!
THOOOM!
TRAMP!
TRAAAMP!

YES, GORDON, THEY ARE A
LOST LINK OF EVOLUTION...
MUTANTS OF INCREDIBLE
POWER-- WHOM I LONG
PLANNED TO FREE! BUT
UNTIL YOU SO KINDLY
PROVIDED ME WITH A
REPLICA WHOSE POWERS
ARE TEN TIMES GREATER
THAN MY OWN, I WAS UNABLE
TO DO SO!



THEN...

GOOD STARS!
THEY'RE
FLYING...
LEVITATING
UPWARDS
WITHOUT
EFFORT!

NATURALLY, PROFESSOR!
JUST ONE OF THEIR
MANY POWERS!
FAREWELL! WHEN
NEXT YOU HEAR OF
ME, THE WHOLE
WORLD WILL BE
TREMBLING AT THE
NAME OF... **ECLIPSO!**



BRUCE! THEY'RE
GOING TOWARD THE
MAINLAND! WE'VE
GOT TO GO AFTER
THEM... TRY TO STOP
THEM!

HOW,
PROFESSOR--?
WITH OUR BARE
HANDS? THAT'S
MADNESS! NO,
OUR ONLY
HOPE LIES...
HERE



WHAT ARE YOU
DOING, MY BOY--
EXAMINING A
CHUCK OF ROCK--
AT A TIME LIKE
THIS?

PATIENCE,
PROFESSOR...
YOU ALWAYS
TAUGHT ME
THAT WAS A
SCIENTIST'S
GREATEST STRENGTH!
HMM, I'LL NEED THE
METALLURGICAL KIT
FROM THE PLANE...



NOT LONG AFTER, AT A SMALL COAST TOWN ON THE
MAINLAND OF SOUTH AMERICA...

**CARAMBA!
LOS
GIGANTES!**

YES, FLEE, FRIGHTENED
RABBITS! I NEED YOUR
TOWN FOR A BASE FROM
WHICH TO TERRORIZE AND
TAKE OVER THIS WHOLE
COUNTRY!



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BUT NOW, CIRCLING ABOVE...

**OOH! DOWN THERE--
ECLIPSO AND THOSE
GIANTS ATTACKING
THAT HELPLESS
TOWN!**

**HANG ON--
I'M GOING
TO TRY AND LAND
ON THAT BEACH!**



**WITH DESPERATE SKILL, THE YOUNG SCIENTIST
SETS THE SHIP DOWN ON THE TIDE-FLATTENED
SANDS, AS...**

**GORDON AGAIN! THIS
TIME I WILL BE RID
OF HIS MEDDLING!
CAPTURE THEM, MY
GIANTS!**



BUT AS THE TOWERING TERRORS STOMP TOWARD THE BEACH...

**NOW, PROFESSOR--
GIVE 'ER THE GUN!**



**THE NEXT INSTANT, THE
PLANE'S REVVING STARBOARD
ENGINE TOSSES A GEYSER OF
A POWDERY SUBSTANCE AT
THE CHARGING BEHEMOTHS...**

CHOKE!

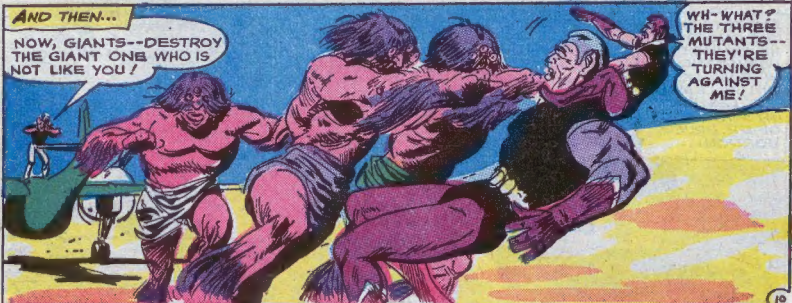
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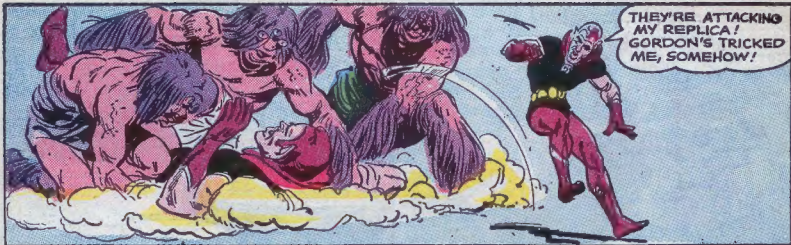


AND THEN...

**NOW, GIANTS--DESTROY
THE GIANT ONE WHO IS
NOT LIKE YOU!**

**WH-WHAT?
THE THREE
MUTANTS--
THEY'RE
TURNING
AGAINST
ME!**





AS A TITANIC BATTLE BEGINS...

THAT REPLICA'S GOOD AND BUSY--
BUT THE REAL ECLIPSO'S
ESCAPING! COME ON,
PROFESSOR!



BUT SUDDENLY, THE MASTER OF DARKNESS
WHIRLS...

I AM NOT DEFEATED
YET, GORDON--I'LL
STOP YOU!

DUCK
AND
TOSS,
PROFESSOR!



BEFORE THE DEADLY ENERGY BOLTS CAN
LASH OUT...

TOO LATE!
AIEEEEE!



SATURATED BY
THE ONE THING
HE CANNOT
WITHSTAND,
INTENSE LIGHT,
THE SPLIT MAN
HURTTLES BACK
INTO THE BODY
OF DR. BRUCE
GORDON...

WE'VE DONE IT!
ECLIPSO'S
BEATEN--THANK
THE STARS!





ECLIPSO

HERO and VILLAIN in ONE MAN!

and



PRINCE RA-MAN

MIND MASTER

Dear Editor: Marvelous! That's the only way to express my feelings about Prince Ra-Man. The Lord Leopard story was really good. Better than all the previous ones except for the full-length story in the last issue. The letter page is a great addition. I hope you keep it. And I'm glad that you made Prince Ra-Man the main feature, though he has one less page than Eclipso. Personally, I prefer the Mind Master over Eclipso. Prince Ra-Man is one of the better heroes of the "new look" D.C. —Jerry Clark, Morrison, Tenn.

(We don't consider either character as the main feature. We're varying both, in length, and on the cover, since they seem to have about an equal appeal. —Ed.)

Dear Editor: After reading your HOUSE OF SECRETS, featuring "The Monster Eclipso," I was really fascinated by the formation of the story. I liked your feasible, almost possible, ideas linked to historical and scientific realities, like the ancient stance of the natives of Africa portrayed by Jambo . . . photon light . . . black light from diamonds . . . and Stonehenge, England's most famous prehistoric monument. It brought these all back to my mind, and the scenes of England's Big Ben and the "bobbies" were good artistic touches I like to see in your comic books. Cap's Hobby Hints, "Health Myths Debunked," and your scientific articles bring new things unlearned to people who have to learn something new every day, like me. —Robert Yerxa, Biloxi, Miss.

Dear Editor: The "new look" HOUSE OF SECRETS is constantly improving. I hope you continue to evolve the character of Prince Ra-Man and escalate the war between the good and evil sides of Eclipso. Since the Ra-Man series is fantasy, you should keep Eclipso in the realm of science fiction. A battle between Eclipso and Ra-Man should be a battle between science and sorcery. A sorcerer could use mind over matter to wreck any scientific gadget, but a mass attack by a variety of scientific weapons would keep the magician too off-balance to marshal his mental forces. —Rick Wood, Lafayette, La.

Dear Editor: I received my issue of HOUSE OF SECRETS No. 78 in the mail and just had to write and tell you what I thought of it. The Prince Ra-

Man tale was a definite classic. Lord Leopard is the perfect foil for the royal man from Ra. Let's see more of him. Ditto for Whitney Hargrave.

In the story, Ra-Man uses Mark Merlin's cat charm. I checked my developing collection of origin issues, and the cat charm was destroyed along with the replica of the sun of Ra in an explosion which gave Mark's brain the power of the six-sided sun. A goof? —Robert Kowalski, Detroit, Mich.

(No, it wasn't exactly a goof, but thanks for pointing it out to us. Both the replica of the six-sided sun and the cat charm vanished—and Mark thought they were destroyed. But if you look at P. 10, panels 3 of issue No. 73 (the origin story), you'll see that Ra-Man, coming across the void from Ra, doesn't have the six-sided sun on his belt. In the next panel, however, when he appears solid, he does have it on his belt. It came across the void with Ra-Man. The same thing happened to the cat charm. We should have mentioned this, either in that story, or in the current one when he used the cat charm again. —Ed.)

Dear Editor: See if this doesn't strike you as too fine a coincidence to let go to waste. Prince Ra-Man is from another Earth, and is in some way a part of the departed Mark Merlin. The Spectre, who recently returned in Showcase, is from Earth II, and lives in the mind of a mortal earthman. Ra-Man's world of the six-sided sun could very well lie between Earth I and Earth II, so that after one return "home," he could find himself on Earth II by mistake. There he could team up with the Spectre, who could release Mark Merlin's astral self from Ra-Man's body. Then Spectre and his normal body could team up with Ra-Man and Merlin's astral body in a Brave and Bold or Showcase adventure. —Cal Ellis, Franklin, La.

(Whew! You almost lost us somewhere up in the void that exists between Earth I and Earth II. Your suggestion is very imaginative, but we'll have to see if it's feasible. —Ed.)

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WE MUST BE DOING SOMETHING — WRITE!

AT THIS MOMENT...

THE GIANTS--
THEY'RE STILL
BATTLING!

WHAM!

THUDD!

OBLIVIOUS TO EVERYTHING BUT A MAMMOTH
URGE TO DESTROY, THE FOUR TITANS STRUGGLE
ON--UNTIL...

GREAT GUNS!
THEY'VE TOPPLED
OVER...IN O THE
SEA!

THEY'RE GONE,
BRUCE...ALL
FOUR OF THEM...
SUNK WITHOUT
A TRACE!

YES, PROFESSOR--! I'M
SORRY TO LOSE MY BRAIN-
CHILD, THE **ECLIPSO**
REPLICA--HE COULD HAVE
BEEN USEFUL! BUT THOSE
MUTANTS...THEY MIGHT HAVE
PROVED DIFFICULT TO
CONTROL! LUCKILY, THE
POWDERED FORM OF THE
ROCK THAT SO LONG IMPRISONED
THEM HAD BRAIN-AFFECTING
PROPERTIES...

...WIPING OUT THEIR
MEMORY OF **ECLIPSO'S**
CONTROL SO THEY IN
TURN OBEYED ME--
THE FIRST MAN TO
GIVE THEM NEW
ORDERS!

IT WAS BRILLIANT
THINKING, BRUCE
BOY! TOO BAD YOU
COULDN'T HAVE
RID YOURSELF
FOREVER OF
ECLIPSO, TOO!

The End.

FINISHED?
WASHED UP?
KAPUT?

COULD BE...BECAUSE THE
**"BLACKHAWK
WRECKERS"**
STRIKE WITH ONE THOUGHT
IN MIND...**DESTROY**

The MAGNIFICENT 7!
Can they do it?



YOU'LL
FIND OUT
IN THE SEPTEMBER **BLACKHAWK**

ON
SALE
JULY
12th

